LaCie Big Disk Hi-Speed USB 2.0

BIG DISK
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500GB, 600GB & 1TB

THE MOST POWERFUL USB HARD DRIVE

HIGH CAPACITY & HI-SPEED USB 2.0

The most powerful Hi-Speed USB 2.0 hard drive in a portable 5.25" 1U form factor (up to 1TB), this LaCie Big Disk is designed for low-cost storage expansion and handling space-hungry applications. It delivers an impressive maximum interface transfer rate of up to 480Mbits/s. With USB universal connectivity and no software to configure, this user-friendly LaCie Big Disk offers utmost convenience combined with extraordinary capacities.

IDEAL FOR LARGE-SCALE BACKUP

Easily share and exchange the LaCie Big Disk among multiple workstations for large-scale backup without clogging the network. Rely on it for archiving image banks and multiple 3D images, and storing hefty files. It's ideally suited for a wide variety of professional, high-traffic environments including office workstations, database management and multimedia storage.

SMART HEAT DISSIPATION TECHNOLOGY

The 500GB and 600GB Big Disks are fan-free for ultra-quiet operation. The "smart fan" technology employed in the 1TB Big Disk includes three quiet fan settings, which ensures that its operation is always as quiet as possible while remaining safe from over-heating. Its aluminum alloy design provides clever heat-dissipation, which draws heat away from the internal disk, prolonging the life of the drive and protecting it.

CONVENIENT & VERSATILE

This plug & play hard drive solution is cross-platform so you can use it on both Mac and PC. It's NTFS pre-formatted, so it will immediately mount on Windows 2000 and Windows XP systems. Mac OS X users can initialize in HFS+ with Apple Utilities. It's driver-free on Windows XP, Windows 2000 & Mac OS X. Engineered to fit seamlessly into any work environment, it can stand vertically on your desktop with the included Drive Stand or be stacked or rack-mounted with other drives.

500GB =
100 MPEG2 movies or
125,000 MP3 songs or
500,000 JPEG photos**

- Back up your computer or archive multiple workstations
- Store and exchange data between several computers
- Stack, rack-mount or stand upright on your desktop
- Ultra-quiet design: fan-less (500GB & 600GB), "smart fan" technology (1TB)

FEATURES

- Up to 1TB of storage capacity
- Hi-Speed USB 2.0 interface for PC and Mac
- Heat-dissipating aluminum alloy technology
- Convenient plug & play
- Ultra-quiet, fan-less operation (500GB & 600GB drives)
- Automatic “Smart Fan” quiet cooling control (1TB drive)

BOX CONTENT

- Hi-Speed USB 2.0 cable
- External power supply and adapter cable
- Drive stand for upright configuration
- LaCie Storage Utilities CD-ROM:
- Quick Install Guide
- Silverlining Pro: Silverlining Utilities (Mac OS 9)
- SilverKeeper software for automatic backup and file verification (Mac)

OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES

- LaCie d2 Rackmount Kit for 19” bay
- LaCie d2 Desk Rack
- PCI or PCMCIA FireWire cards

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

- Hi-Speed USB 2.0 Users: Windows 2000 and Windows XP; Mac OS 10.2.x or greater
- USB 1.1 Users: Windows 2000 and Windows XP; Mac OS 9.x/10.x
- Intel Pentium II 350MHz-compatible or Apple G3 processor or greater;
- minimum 64MB RAM
- Driver-free for Windows XP and Windows 2000 & Mac OS X

LaCie Big Disk Extreme with Triple Interface			
capacity*	500GB	600GB	1TB
item number	300964	300990	300966
Fanless	yes	yes	smart fan
interface	1 x Hi-Speed USB 2.0 port (compatible with USB 1.1)		
max interface transfer rate	up to 480Mbits/s (60MB/s)		
max data transfer rate	up to 34MB/s		
rotational speed	7200rpm		
average seek time	<10ms		
cache size	8MB minimum		
weight	5.51 lbs / 2500 g		
dimensions (WxHxD)	1.7 x 6.3 x 10.6 in. / 44 x 173 x 268 mm		
warranty	US: 1 year limited / Europe: 2 years limited		

*1GB (gigabyte) = 1 billion bytes. 1TB (terabyte) = 1 trillion bytes. Total accessible capacity varies (typically 5-10% less) depending upon operating environment.
**Calculations are based on 1 MPEG2 (DVD) movie = 4.5GB; 1 MP3 song = 3.6MB; 1 JPEG photo = 0.9MB